## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Joseph S. Haas

v.

NH Civil No. 11-cv-243

United States of America

## ORDER

All active service district judges in this district are recused from presiding over this case. Accordingly, the case shall be referred to the District of Maine; sitting by designation.

The recusal of all of the active service district judges in this court give rise to an "emergency" with respect to the referred case as that term is used in 28 U.S.C. § 636 (f). I therefore concur in the assignment of a magistrate judge from the designated district to perform the duties specified in 28 U.S.C. §636(a) - (c).

See on Was

SO ORDERED.

Date: May 25, 2011

/s/ Steven J. McAuliffe Steven J. McAuliffe Chief Judge

cc:

Joseph S. Haas, pro se Seth R. Aframe, AUSA

Clerk, USDC - District of Maine

## **CONCURRING ORDER**

I concur that <u>George Z. Singal</u>, a district judge in active service, shall be designated and assigned to preside over the above-captioned case.

I further concur that an emergency exists as specified above and that for the duration of this case Magistrate Judge Margaret J. Kravchuk is assigned to perform such duties under 28 U.S.C. § 636 (a) - (c) as may be assigned to him/her by the district judge to whom this case is assigned.

Date: 5/26/11

Chief United States District Judge

District of Maine

cc:

Joseph S. Haas, <u>pro se</u> Seth R. Aframe, AUSA

Clerk, USDC- District of New Hampshire